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January 4, 2005

Richard Schreiber
Tintic Utah Metals, LLC
Chief Gold Mines Inc.
1629 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-6304

Subject: 2nd Extension of Abatement Time for State Cessation Orders; MC-04-01-03(1), Tintic Utah Metals, LLC, Trixie West Exploration Project, E/049/046; MC-04-01-04(1), Tintic Utah Metals, LLC, Apex/Burgin Project, M049/009; and MC-04-01-05(1), Chief Gold Mines Inc., Trixie Shaft, M/049/024, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Schreiber:

The Division received your request for a second 90-day extension of time to deal with the enforcement actions at the above referenced mines on January 3, 2005. Normally an abatement period cannot be extended beyond 90 days; however, where good cause is shown by the permittee an abatement period can be extended. Your request included a copy of the Federal Court notice that the hearing on the proposed Consent Decree has been scheduled for January 24, 2005. Since the results of that hearing will have a direct bearing on the ability of Chief Consolidated Mining Company to complete its mining obligations, an extension is considered appropriate. The Division feels that an extension of 45 days should be adequate to satisfy the abatement requirements.

Please find enclosed the modifications that will extend the abatement periods on the subject Cessation Orders to February 28, 2005. You should note that only the abatement periods have changed and all other requirements remain the same and are still in effect. You will still need to provide the required permit fees and any associated fines.

We look forward to a speedy resolution of this situation and wish you luck in completing the Consent Decree. Please call me at (801) 538-5325 or Lynn Kunzler at (801) 538-5310 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

DRH:jb

Enclosures: 3 Modifications to CO's

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MODIFICATION of
Notice of Violation / Cessation Order

To the following Permittee or Operator:

Name: Tintic Utah Metals, LLC, Attn: Richard Schreiber
Mailing Address: Chief Gold Mines, Inc., 1629 Locust St. Philadelphia, PA 19103-6304
Mine Name: Apex / Burgin Project Permit Number: M/049/009
Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Section 40-8-1 et. seq., *Utah Code Annotated (1953)*:
Notice of Violation No. _____ Dated _____
Cessation Order No: MC-04-01-04(1) Dated October 8, 2004

Part 1 of 1 is modified as follows: Abatement time extended to February 28, 2005.

Reason for modification is: As per request received January 3, 2005.

Part _____ of _____ is modified as follows: _____

Reason for modification is: _____

Date of service/mailing: January 5, 2005 Time of service/mailing 10:30 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Date of inspection: _____

Permittee or Operator Representative _____ Title _____

[Signature]
Signature

Lynn Kunzler Environmental Scientist/Reclamation Biologist
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining Representative Title

Signature _____

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